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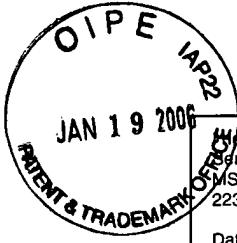
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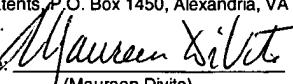
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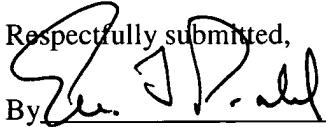
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 23-27 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 23-27 (Species 3): a switchable optical fiber comprising: a first and second individually tunable optical bandpass filter portions that form single integral interferometrically-coupled structure.

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